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SEC. 1203. ESTABLISHMENT.

(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to assist in the preservation, education, and interpretation of jazz as it has evolved in New Orleans, and to provide technical assistance to a broad range of organizations involved with jazz music and its history, there is hereby established the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park (hereinafter referred to as the "historical park"). The historical park shall be administered in conjunction with the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, which was established to preserve and interpret the cultural and natural resources of the lower Mississippi Delta Region.

(2) AREA INCLUDED.—The historical park shall consist of lands and interests therein as follows:

(3) Lands which the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as "the Secretary") may designate for an interpretive visitor center complex.

(4) Sites that are the subject of cooperative agreements with the National Park Service for the purposes of interpretive demonstrations and programs associated with the purposes of this title.

(3)(A) Sites designated by the Secretary as provided in subparagraph (B).

(B)(i) No later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this title, the Secretary is directed to complete a national historic landmark evaluation of sites associated with jazz in and around New Orleans as identified in the document entitled "New Orleans Jazz Special Resource Study" prepared by the National Park Service pursuant to Public Law 101-499. In undertaking the evaluation, the Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, utilize existing information relating to such sites.

(ii) If any of the sites evaluated are found to meet the standards of the National Historic Landmark program and National Park Service tests of suitability and feasibility, and offer outstanding opportunities to further the purposes of this title, the Secretary may designate such sites as part of the historical park, following consultation with the owners of such

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the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources of the United
States Senate and the Committee on
Natural Resources of
the United States House of
Representatives.

SEC. 1204. ADMINISTRATION.

(a)(1) IN GENERAL. — The Secretary shall
administer the historical
park in accordance with this title and
with provisions of law
generally applicable to units of the
National Park System, including
the Act entitled "An Act to establish a
National Park Service,
and for other purposes", approved August
25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535;
16 U.S.C. 1, 24); and the Act of August
21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666;
16 U.S.C. 461, 467). The Secretary shall
manage the historical
park in such a manner as will preserve and
perpetuate knowledge
and understanding of the history of jazz
and its continued evolution
as a true American art form.

(2) To minimize operational costs
associated with the manage-
ment and administration of the historical
park and to avoid duplica-
tion of effort, the Secretary shall, to the
maximum extent prac-